Fair with slightly warmer weather Fri-

day is forecast.

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WORLD WAR REVIVAL NOT IMPROBABLE, BLISS SAYS

MEMPHIS AMONG SOUTHERN CITIES AFTER AIR MAILS

Secretary Burleson Has New Orleans-Chicago Route Under Consideration to Include Landing Point Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The progressive spirit of Southern and Southwestern cities is being manifested in the demands of many of them for aerial mail service. Postmaster-General Burleson has received applications from more than 125 cities throughout the country for extension of the present airpiane service to their communities. More than one-third of these cities are in the South and Southwest and include Memphis, Tenn.

Prospects are that the demands of some of the Southern cities for this new branch of the mail service soon will be realized as the postoffice department at present has under consideration two new routes. One would connect Atlanta with the Washington and New York service, making a direct route of \$50 miles with a flying time of 10 hours and 40 minutes. Such service would reduce the time of delivery of letters from New York in Atlanta by 15 hours and 35 minutes. It would advance the delivery of Eastern letters to points beyond Atlanta from 12 to 24 hours, and Southern letters in the North by the same time.

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Another route being considered is one to New Orleans from St. Louis, which would connect there with the present service from St. Paul and Minneapolis via Chicago. Stops would be made on this service at Memphis, Vicksburg and Cairo, Ill. Memphis would receive deliveries of mail from St. Louis and New Orleans the same afternoon it was dispatched from those citles. St. Louis and New Orleans likewise would receive deliveries in the afternoon which how they receive by the rail service the following morning.

The cities whose applications through commercial organizations, city councils and members of congress have been received by Postmaster-General Burleson also include: Atlanta and Rome, a.; Argo, Lake Charles and New Orleans, La.; Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery, Ala.; Corlinth, Miss.; Covington and Lexington, Ky.; Memphis, Cleveland, Millington, Nashville and Union City, Tenn.; Fort Smith and Little Rock, Ark.

hancellor Rules Friday-Appeal Likely in Ellort to Keep Up Practice.

A final decree will be rendered Fri-day morning by Judge Heiskell, in chan-cery court No. 1 which will deter-mine whether or not chiropractors in the city of Memphis will be allowed to continue to practice without first hav-ing appeared before the state medical board. An application for a preliminary injunction against the chiropractors was introduced by attorneys representing introduced by attorneys representing the osteopaths and medical board Thursday morning. No action was taken on this application, the matter going over until Friday morning.

Judge Heiskell offered the attorneys representing the parties interested in the lawsuit two alternatives. If the constitutionality of the acts of 1915 and 1919 is attacked by attorneys for the chiropractors, the case would go OWNER GETS DAMAC and 1919 is stacked by attorneys for the chiropractors, the case would go to the supreme court of the state im-mediately on appeal and will be decided upon that question. The other alterna-tive under the terms of which no at-tack would be made by the chiropractors as to the constitutionality of the existing laws would leave for Judge Heiskell a decision as to the granting of a preliminary injunction against the chiropractors in which event the appeal would be taken to the court of civil anneals.

civil appeals.

Arguments on various points of the lawsuit consumed the greater part of the morning session of Judge Heiskell's court, W. P. Biggs and H. T. Leonard appearing for the osteopaths and medical board and John Poston and George Silvertoom representing the chiropractors.

An agreement will be reached between An agreement will be reached a should nave the contending attorneys before 10 b'clock Friday morning and the case will be submitted for final decree at was issued.

Mr. Silvertooth, representing all of the chiropractors except one, attempted to withdraw his attack upon the constitutionality of the law Thursday but the attorneys could not agree as to the

facts in the case.

Judge Heiskell pointed out Thursday
that by not attacking the constitutionaiity of the acts of 1915 and 1919, which
acts designate the persons who are required to appear before the state board

The case was brought in chancery court by the osteopaths and medical board on the contention that the chiropractors were engaged in the practise of alleviating ailments afflicting the human body but that they had not at any time appeared before the state board for any kind of an examination as is required of physicians and surgeons and a preliminary examination before the osteopathic board insofar as it concerns practitioners of that profession.

The chiropractors contend that they are exempt from such an examination because in their procession they do not administer drugs but confine themselves to adjustments of the spinal column.

The question of merit or demerits of the practice of chiropractic will not be gone into by Judge Heiskell unless there are further ways made. Fulley he some further move made Friday by the attorneys representing them, it being the present idea na expressed on Thursday to try the case solely upon points of law.

HUNGARY WILL BE GIVEN PEACE TREATY

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Conditions of peace will be handed late today to the Hun-garian delegation by Premiers Clemen-ceau, Lloyd George and Nitti. Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, and Baren Matsui, the Jupanese ambassa-'Barch Matsul, the Japanese ambassa-dor, also will be present.

The Hungarian representatives today submitted to Paul Dutasts, general sec-retary of the peace conference, docu-ments supporting claims for the mainte-nance of Hungary's old boundary lines. A summary of the terms of peace will be made public tonight. Seeking Aid For Cossack Forces



Surgeon General M. A. logolevitch.

Surgeon General logolevitch recently arrived in San Francisco on his way to Washington to seek economic aid for the Cossack forces under Gen. Semenoff, fighting the Boisheviki in Siberia. The envoy lays the responsibility for the misunderstanding between Americans and the natives of Siberia to the work of the radically inclined foreign-born members of the Siberian expeditionary forces. These radical tendencies by the allen soldiers have had a demoralizing effect on the soldiery as well as the civilian population, he says. well as the civilian population, he says.

Witnesses Before Senate's Probe Into Mexican Conditions.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Additional accounts of the hardships endured by American settlers in Mexico since Carranza came into power were given the senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation today by three women. Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Balley, residing in widely separated regions of Mexico, told three women. Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Balley, residing in widely separated regions of Mexico, told of murders and outrage, Mrs. Wright describing how she concealed her daughters for days in order to keep them from marauding Mexicans.

P. W. Warner, the organizer of the Atascador colony, also was a witness. His accounts of the vicissitudes of the American farmers on that property was similar to that of G. E. Blalock, who testified yesterday about the devastation of the Blalock colony and adjoining property.

T. F. Gerig, showman, was awarded \$500 actual and \$4,500 punitive damages by a jury in the federal court Thursday afternoon for alleged injuries and damages to his show. Kentucky Minstrels, by seven citizens of Dyersburg. Tenn., in June, 1918. The jury was out about 30 minutes.

Gerig alleged that when attempting to show in-Dyersburg his troupe of the strength of the board was returned for another year. The annual report of Dr. E. E. George, general secretary showed each series. to show in Dyersburg his troupe of performers was run out of the town and his show damaged. He sued for \$50,-000. Defendants were N. W. Calcutt, J. A. Green, O. P. Bishop, C. S. Hall, Hen Stanim, W. O. Harrell and John R.

Hen Stamm, W. O. Harrell and John R. Hurt.

The defense attempted to show that Gerig had a number of able-bodied negroes with the attractio nand that they should have been at what was termed useful work. The occurrence took place shortly after the "work-or-fight" order

BANKERS INDORSE

The Memphis Clearing House assoquired to appear before the state board for preliminary examination, a delay of almost a year would ensue, the case of necessity being appealed to the civil court of appeals and then to the supreme court of the state. On a question of constitutionality of the law, afternoon, and voted to co-operate achieves the appeal would go direct to the supreme court and would hasten a final decision.

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SEPARATED HUSBAND

Deciaring that a child of Wm. B. Mueller was not hable to become a public charge in lew of the fact that its mother, in whose custody the child has been for a number of years, was employed and receiving sufficient salary to support the child, Judge J. Ed Richards. Thursday, directed a verdict of not gullty in the case charging Muelier with failure to provide for the child. It was shown in court that Mueller and his wife have not lived together since the child was 9 months old and it is now 13 years of age. The mother has supported the child during that time.

MEMPHIANS CREDITORS.

Theodore E. Bennett, Hollow Rock, Tenn., Thursday morning filed a peti-tion in bankruptcy in the office of A. Grant Mathews, clerk of the United

A GREAT FUTURE **DECLARES BISHOP**

Position as Mecca of Rich Delta Region and Strategic Location Promise Things, Said Dr. Murrah.

All who attempt to play the oracle with regard to the future of Memphis, declared Bishop W. B. Murrah, at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Priday afternoon, are agreed that it is destined to become a mighty city.

declared Bishop W. B. Murran, at the Chamber of Commerce forum lunchson Friday afternoon, are agreed that it is destined to become a mighty city. "In view of the fact that at Memphis two almost incomparable bridges span the Mississippi river, linking east and west in indissoluble bonds: that the city is located at the most strategic point between St. Louis and New Orleans, and further, that it atands at the gateway to that Southern delta land of inestimable resources, Memphis is assured a great future," said the bishop.

Bishop Murrah's topic was "Some Impressions of Memphis," and he spoke from the viewpoint of the outsider who considers Memphis and tries to vision her future. "The prophets look upon Memphis as a city of great promise," he said, "chieffy because it is the metropolls of the Mississippi delta, a regon with resources so great as to daunt the imagination."

The speaker explained that he is able to give the outsider's perspective of Memphis because he travels a great deal during the course of attendance to his religious duties and meets and talks with many persons about his home city. Because Memphis enjoys conditions which are to make her grow in greatness and reach a great destiny, there is need that her growth be accompanied by such influences as will assure its expansion along the right lines, said Bishop Murrah. It is a fact for congratulation that such an institution as the Chamber of Commerce is at hand to shape the growth of the city.

Memphis is not now as large as her resources would warrant, he said. "Some think that the city has not grown faster because of the need of more educational and cultural institutions of the higher sort. Attention to the correction of this deficiency might serve to quicken our growth."

TAKES CHARGE ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE

Capt. Frank H. Strickland, Seventh Infanury, a Memphian, has been placed in charge of the local army recruiting burssu of the Third division, and has established his "P. C." at 126 North Court avenue. Capt. Strickland was sent from Court P. A.K. in command of a detachment of the sergeants and hopes to experience a successful campaign.

campaign.

The Third not only was one of the most prominent and most active divisions in the war, participating as it did in five major operations, but it is offering attractive inducements to presoffering attractive inducements to pres-ent-day recruits. The construction de-partment of the quartermister corps at Camp Pike is erecting a \$30,000 building to accommodate the large classes of soldier students which are obtaining a college education in con-nection with their military training. Among the courses offered to Third division recruits are bookkeeping, stenography, typing, pharmacy, cooking, baking, automobile mechanics, carpentry, plumbing, pipe and steam welding and regular courses in grade and high school subjects.

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Local interest in the hearings was sustained. The committee room has been crowded with spectators since they began.

Capt. Strickland was in command of a picked company from a picked regiment of the army of occupation, which served as escort to Gen. Pershing in the allied parades in London, Paris, New York and Washington. He was wounded twice in the war.

OWNER GETS DAMAGES Y. M. C. A. RE-ELECTS

L. M. Stratton was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Memphis Y. M. C. A. at the annual meeting Wednesday and the entire board was returned for another year. The annual report of Dr. E. E. George, general secretary, showed most gratifying progress in every department. For the first time in the history of the association there was no outstanding indebtedness, except the bonds, which were greatly reduced during the year. The officers and directors of the association are: Mr. Stratton, president; J. W. McKinney, vice-president; W. C. Johnson, second vice-president; D. W. Dellaven, recording secretary; M. G. Balley, treasurer; S. B. Anderson, R. W. Bsiley, A. K. Burrow, David Fentress, J. W. Gates, J. M. Goff, W. B. Bayless, R. E. Dickinson, R. R. Ellis, G. T. Fitzhugh, P. H. Heiskell, J. R. Hyde, E. B. LeMaster, A. D. Mason, J. F. Ramier, Bolling Sibiey, S. H. Stout, A. D. Tayloe, J. H. Holmes, R. L. Jordan, and John R. Pepper, directors.

Dr. E. E. George, general secretary;

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Dr. E. E. George, general secretary;
S. M. Jackson, business secretary; J. H.
Wright, boys' work secretary; F. C.
Nye, membership secretary, and R. W.
Tapp, physical director. THRIFT WEEK PLAN

STILL WARMER, IS OFFICIAL PREDICTION

Although Thursday morning's fore-cast issued by the weather office said it will be warmer by Friday, don't get all excited and contemplate "hocking" all excited and contemplate 'hocking your overcoat or 'kid' yourself into thinking that the last load of coal has been purchased. The rise in temperature will be only a slight one. There are some more bites in the winter yet, according to weather bureau attaches. The government bulb at the custom house read 41 degrees at 7 o'clock The government bulb at the custom house read 41 degrees at 7 o'clock Thursday. There is no indication of immediate rain, the bulletin indicated. A rise of 1.7 feet was shown by the river gauge bringing the stage to 22.3 feet. The river, indications say, will probably become stationary early next week. The rise is expected to reach between 24 and 25 feet.

TENNESSEANS FAVOR MOVING UNIVERSITY

The Tennessee synod in special session at Nashville Thursday indorsed the proposal for the removal of the Southwestern Presbyterian university from Clarksville Tenn., to Memphis. The Alabama and Louisiana synods have already approved the plan to move the university to Memphis, and the synod of Mississippl is expected to take similar action this week. The board of directors has already indicated its willingness to locate the university its willingness to locate the university

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE ROSTOV WITH 10,000 CAPTIVES

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Bolsheviki Lave captured Rostow-on-Don, accord-ing to a wireless dispatch from Mos-cow. Ten thousand prisoners, 32 guns, pine tanks and an enormous amount Grant Mathews, clerk of the United States district court. Bennett's liabilities are listed as \$3.00.50 and his assets as \$10 in money, some live stock and household effects, some of which are under deed of trust to secure debts.

Several Memphis hay and grain firms are included in the list of creditors.

POLISH STRENGTH TO HOLD RADICALS ONLY PEACE HOPE

BULLETIN.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Recommendations that the United States furnish surplus military supplies to Poland of aid it in repelling the westward movement of the Bolsheviki, has been made to the state department by Secretary Baker.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- General revival of war in Europe, if Poland is unable to withstand the Russian Bolshevik armies, is not "improbable," Gen. Bliss, who was a member of the American peace delegation, today told the house ways and means committee.

appeared before the committee to discuss the proposed loan of \$150,000,000 for food relief in Europe. Military experts are of the "growing opinion" that the "Moscow government will turn toward Poland," Gen. Bliss said, adding that the Russians outnumbered the Poles, were well trained, well equipped and well led, while

"Poland is the only bulwark against Bolshevism," said Gen. Bliss, who

the Poles were "poorly equipped as to everything." The allied governments, Gen. Bliss continued, should be called on by

the United States to give some of their surplus military supplies to the Poles, if this country establishes \$150,000,000 of credits for European coun-

HUN COMMUNISTS ISSUE **REVOLUTION MANIFESTO**

masses by representing those killed as martyrs to the cause of the people. Vienna, it is pointed out, would be likely to furnish fertile ground for the agitators because of the great unrest that already exists there. Thus far no disorders are reported outside of Ber-

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—A communist manifesto issued today urges the impediate election of revolutionary employes' councils in all industrial establishments.

AONDON, Jan. 15.—Fears are expressed in diplomatic dispatches received here that the Berlin imbroglio may spread throughout Germany, and even to Vienna, through the agency of the communists, this element using the recent Berlin disorders to inflame the masses by representing those killed as

GENEVA, Jan. 15.—Recent events in Berlin are said to be only the prelude to others of more importance which the independent socialists intend to provoke

LONDON, Jan. 15.-Eyewitnesses es

The advices in analyzing the upheaval in Berlin point to its original cause as the dissatisfaction of the independent socialists over the failure of the government to provide a method for the establishment of the workman councils called for by the constitute but give the immediate cause has a persona leading women were trumpled tion at the attitude of the server of the constitute but give the immediate cause has been including women were trumpled underfoot.

100 TRAPPED WHEN **BUILDING TAKES FIRE**

Workmen Demand Closed! Shop, But Are Refused. NEW HELD GUILTY OF Jno. B. Lawson Shows Up

Again—Is Arrested. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15. (Spl.)— Nashville is again faced with a street car strike as the result of demands made by union carmen for a closed shop which has previously been refused by the officials of Nashville Railway & Light Co.

Light Co.

Several weeks ago a number of carmen withdrew from the union and asked to deal with the company separately. This the company agreed to do and later upon protest of the union men a conference was held at which it was agreed that the company would continue to operate an open shop. Sevcontinue to operate an open shop. Several days ago the union men asked for a closed shop the second time and to-day they are balloting on a strike in the event their demands are turned

day they are balloting on a strike in the event their demands are turned down by the company.

Officials today said they will not grant a closed shop and this is expected to precipitate a strike.

Coincident with the threatened strike is the appearance of John B. Lawson, alleged labor agitator, who fomented the car strike of last August here and who stirred up considerable trouble among the men at Knoxville. Lawson while here is seeking indictments against the parties responsible for his abduction and leave-taking of this city some weeks ago when he was escorted to Springfield.

As part of the camouflage Lawson registered under an assumed name at a local hotel Wednesday, but was accompanied to the grand jury room in the criminal court building this morning by Officer Frank McKinstry as body guard. The cause for Lawson's actions in seeking Indictments is the desire of certain parties to make trouble for Mayor Wm. Gupton, Gov. Roberts and others, who have been active against Bolshevik propaganda recently.

REWARD OF \$100 FOR E. BIONDI SLAYER

NASHVILLE. Tenn., Jan. 15.—Gov.
Roberts today offered a reward of \$100
for the arrest and conviction of the
murderer or murderers of £: Blondi in
Sheiby county last November.

DR. SCHOULTZ CASES,
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NEGRO CONVICTS SELF.

* Judge J. Ed Richards, in division One of criminal court. Thursday morning brought the trial of Lucien Adams, negro, charged with carrying a pistol, to an abrupt end while Adams was testian abrupt end while Adams was testifying, when he instructed the jury to
return a verdict of guilty.

Adams testified that he secured the
pistol from another negro, placed it in
his pocket and went out of the house
he was in and onto the street where
he was arrested. Judge Richards held
that this testiment was an admission

ARGUMENT FATAL.

Emanuel Hawkins, charged with car rying a pistol, was tried in division two
of criminal court Thursday on an agreed
statement of facts and was found guity
and setnenced to six months imprisnament and a fine of \$50 and costs A. O. Madison, also charged with carrying a pistol, had his ease continued for the term, when it was called Thurs-day morning.

DEATE PENALTY ENDS. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Virtual abolition of the death penalty against non-Bolsheviki in soviet Russia is announced in a wireless dispatch from Moscow teday.

SECOND DEGREE CHIME ASSAULT VICTIM

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15 .- The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree in the case of Harry S. New here today. New was charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser in July.

PREDICTS FLYING

LONDON, Jan. 15. (By International News Service.)-Destroyers which can plow through the seas at 70 miles an hour, and then at the approach of an enemy hattleship could spread out their wings and make 140 miles an hour in the air, were predicted as a future practical development of sea fighting by Rear Admiral Adair before the house of Admiral Adair, who is manager of

Admirat Adair, who is manager of Messrs. Beardmore & Co.'s ordnance factory, is a recognized authority on the scientific side of naval work, especially gunnery. He also predicted an aerial battleship.

FOUR KINGS IN DISCARD ONLY WATCH JEWEL SALE LAUSANNE, Jan. 15.-Four former

monarchs who are living in this coun-try were interested spectators at the sale of the jewels and objects of art owned by the estate of the late Prin owned by the estate of the late Pfincess Vera Lobonoff, of Russia, here yesterday. They were for Constantine and his queen, of Greece, and former Emperor and Empress Charles and Zita, of Austria-Hungary. They made no purchases.

A Parisien dealer bought a necklace for 506,000 francs and other jewels brought very high prices.

TO BE CONTINUED

Dr. T. W. Schoultz will be arraigned in division one of criminal court Fri-day, three cases against him being set for that date. Dr. Schoultz now has or that date. Dr. Schoultz now has case pending before the supreme court of the state under a conviction rendere Dr. Schoultz will be continued, inas-much as the present term ends. Friday and it would be almost impossible to complete the cases against him during house the day

he was arrested. Judge Richards held that this testimony was an admission of guilt and his directed verdict followed. MRS. BUTLER TO TESTIFY IN SPANELL'S TRIAL BROWNWOOD, Tex. Jan. 15.-Mrs

M. C. Butler, widow of Coi. Butler, for whose violent death Harry J. Spanel is on trial in district court here, will be one of the witnesses presented by

PLAN CHURCH SURVEY.

A. C. Zembrunnen, of Nashville, sec-retary of the home survey department of the Inter-Church World movement arrived here Thursday for informs denderances with the pasters of various demphis churches and Dr. E. F. George, to genral secretary of the Y. M. C. A. trelative to organization for the church survey to be made of the city during the beauty.

J. N. Cadby to Return to His Home in Wisconsin, Leaving Recommendations on Improvement of Service.

Having concluded his investigation of he local service of the Cumberland relephone and Telegraph company on schalf of the law committee of the hamber of Commerce J. N. Cadby, elephone engineer, will return to his some in Madison, Wis., Thursday eve-ling

telephone engineer, will return to his home in Maddson, Wis. Thursday evening.

During the week which he spent in Memohis, Mr. Cadby gathered data which substantiated the very strong suspicion of the Memphis patrons of the telephone company that the service is far below par. He made some for test calls from business houses and residences from various points in the city during a few days which he spent here incognite and later, after his presence became known, went to the main and studied the inside operation of the service. He found that the company had sufficient switchboard equipment to serve its Memphis constituency, but that the corps of switchboard operators was inadequate and that nearly all the operators had too much to do to permit of efficency. This shortage of 'hello girls,' according to an opinion which he expressed, was possibly one of the chief causes or the chief causes of the service.

The test calls which Mr. Cadby made showed him that slowness is the outstanding fault in the service and this he attributes to the fact that the individual operators have too much to attend to.

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Upon the theory that the company might not be paying large enough wages to attract and hold the needed young women. Mr. Cadby had the Chamber of Commerce secure data on wages paid women clerks in department stores in the city, so that he might compare their rewards with the wages paid hello girls. He found that the department stores and telephone company pay about the same wages. The severe strain, intense mental concentration and perpetual alertness required of a telephone operator many laim entitle her to a higher wags than er department store sister, though undamentally they might be on an intellectual parity.

Mr. Cadby has prepared a report which he will submit to W. P. Armstrong, chairman of the chamber's law committee, with certain recommendations for improvement of the service. ANOTHER STRIKE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15—Fire broke out suddenly this afternoon on the seventh floor of the Exchange building on Church street, known as the Chamber of Commerce building.

About 100 persons on upper floors were trapped and firemen began rescuing them with ladders.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15—Fire broke out suddenly this afternoon on the sevice may be suggested.

Since his stay here Mr. Cadby has appeared before the association of telephone operators and talked to them on the question of efficiency. He said that the young women responded very heartily to his suggestions for improvement and showed the greatest interest in their work. He is sure that they want to give good service.

Isaac Lambert Is Guilty Negro-Lambert Seeks to Prove Alibi

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Jan. 15. (Spl.)

-Police here are bending every effort
o break the allbi set up by Isaac Lamert, one of the negroes held in conection with the brutal criminal assault n a little blind white girl Tuesday

on a little blind white girl Tuesday night.

"Ike did it." the little girl said this morning, referring to Lambert. The statement was the first direct evidence they have on Lambert. The girl said she recognized the negro's voice when he attacked her. The little girl will recover from the assault.

Lambert and three other negroes held in connection with the affair were kept at the state penitentiary last night as a precautionary measure.

selling and the relations of demand and supply of prices.

The general lines of the ordinance drawn last year by John W. Farley, for the joint market committee from a number of the civic clubs, will be followed, but the plans will be elaborated. The basic idea will be to provide for bringing the producer and huyer together, so as to eliminate costs of the state penitentiary last night the producer and huyer together, so as to eliminate costs of the plans will be alaborated. The basic idea will be to provide for bringing the producer and huyer together, so as to eliminate costs of the plans will be alaborated. The plans will be elaborated to be planted to the plans will be alaborated to be planted to the plans will be alaborated. The planted the planted to the planted t Lambert and three other negroes held in connection with the affair were kept at the state penitentiary last night as a precautionary measure.

One of the girls in the dormitory who has partially recovered her sight said that the assailant was a negro.

EAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

GALLATIN, Mo. Jan. 15.—The league of nations probably will be made an issue in the special congressional elec-tion to be held Feb. 14 to fill the va-cancy caused by the appointment of Joshua W. Alexander former represen-table in congress from the district to tative in congress from this district, to the portfolio of secretary of commerce. Aithough no official announcement has been made by any of the candidates, Democratic politicians who are in touch with the situation declare that the league will unquestionably be made an issue.

issue.

The principal contestants for the Democratic nomination are Charles E. Yancy, a wealthy stockman of Liberty.

Mo., and Capt. J. L. Milligan, of Rich-Mo., and Capt J. L. Milligan, of Richmond. Yancy is credited with the support of the Alexander wing of the Democratic party, while Capt. Milligan is expected to inherit much of the strengt of the late Judge Frank P. Divelhiss, of Richmond. Milligan's war record is also put forward by his friends. H. served overseas, was prompted from priserved overseas, was promoted from orivate to captain and was twice cited. Other candidates for the Democratic nomination are J. W. Sullinger, of King City, and L. W. Reed, of Breckenridge

ESTABLISHES POST IN ARCTIC REGION THE PAS. Man., Jan. 15 .- The Royal

Northwest Mounted police have organized a post at the mouth of the Coppermine river, on the Arctic ocean. This is the most northerly and most isolated point where the Scarlet Riders have Jurisdiction. Corp. J. A. Bruce will be in charge. First word of the establishment of this post was brought to civilization by the report of Capt. French, who made the first extensive exploration of the area between Chesterfield inlet and the Arctic to Coronation guilt. post was brought

Democrats Fail To Elect Leader; Deadlock Occurs WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Democratic enators in caucus today failed to elect leader. A deadlock on a tle vote de-eloped between Senators Hitchcock of Schraska and Underwood of Alabama.

nd the caucus adjourned subject to the and the caucus adjourned subject to the call of the two candidates.

Two ballots were taken and the cound on each was 19 to 15, with Senator Smith of Georgia withholding his vote The next caucus will be held after Secretary Claus, appointed senator from Virginia, takes his sear. He is understood to favor Underwood. The caucus voted by a majority of one to invite Mr. Glass to today's meeting or allow his vote by a majority of one to invite Mr. Glass to today's meeting or allow his vote to be cast, but Senator Underwood decided not to press the matter Senator Underwood in a statement said Senator Hitchcock's leadership of the minority in the peace treaty controversy was not involved and that the Nebraska senator would continue to have his loyal support on treaty questions. The vote of Senator Smith would have broken the deadlock today, but the agreement to postpone final action until Secretary Glass was seated was said to have been reached without objection.

Ordinance Providing for Free Open Air Markets Will Be Passed Soon-Municipal Storage Plans Approved.

One more step toward the establishment of the free open air markets in Memphis has been taken, Mayor Paine in a conference with the

members of the municipal market committee, members of the auditoren and market building commission. Dr. E. R. Loyd, director of the bureau of farm development; C. W. Watson, market specialist of the bureau, and McFall Episcopal church.

Several years ago Mr. Emery suffered a sight stroke of paralysis. Excepting this he has never had a serious lilners. He was a member of the specialist of the bureau, and McFall Episcopal church.

Mr. Emery was twice married. Both the serious coremonles took place prior to his serious coremonles.

WHAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15—Fire out suddenly this afternoon on wenth floor of the Exchange of on Church street, known as an appeared before the association of telephone operators and talked to them on the outperfloors were during the young women responded very heard and firemen began rescuing with ladders.

HELD GUILTY OF ECOND DEGREE CHIME

ANGELES, Jan. 15—The jury ed a verdiet of murder in the degree in the case of Harry S. here today. New was charged he murder of Miss Freda Lesser

DICTS FLYING HYDRO DESTROYERS

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Blind Arkansas Girl Claims Isaac Lambert Is Guilty

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BY HAVEN. Conn., Jan. 15.—The support of the association of the office on the association of the other and the has the approval of the other and the has the approval of the other and the provided found that the has the approval of the other and the provided found that the provided found the provided fou

bling of small lots which may be combined later into shipments to other points of farm products which cannot be sold advantageously in Memphis, or for storage of shipments from other points for ultimate sale in Memphis.

Mayor Paine pointed out that the expense of operating the open air curb markets will be small. He proposes to provide for the appointment of a superintendent to have charge of all such markets as may be established, and for that position will select a man familiar with market prices, and buying and selling and the relations of demand and supply of prices.

and profits of jobbers and retailers, thus cutting out the costs of handling which mean high prices.

The mavor's ideas, with the suggestions of Mr. Kerbey and the others on the market committee, will be embodied in an ordinance which will be drawn by W. P. Armstrong, city attorney, and will be introduced and massed as soon as possible. It is depassed as soon as possible. It is de-sired to have the ordinance under way sired to have the ordinance under way so that the bureau of farm development may be in a position to assure farmers, and truck growers throughout this section, and particularly within a half day's journey by auto truck from Memohis, that a market will be ready in Memphis this spring and summer for all the farm produce they chose to grow.

Veteran Weatherman Succumbs at Baptist Hospital. Unconscious Since Monday Night-Was River Expert.

Sound a requiem of steamboat whis-ties. Samuel C. Emery, meteorologist. In the focal weather burers office, died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at hap-tist Memorial hospital after an illness of only two days. Mr. Emery suc-cumbed as the result of a stroke of apopiexy suffered Monday night at his home, 1821 Galloway avenue. He was in his 72d year.

Mr. Emery was one of the oldest

apoplexy suffered Monday night at his bome. IS21 Galloway avenue. He was never conscious after stricken. He was in his 72d year.

Mr. Emery was one of the close men in the weather bureau service, and without doubt one of the most expert in his line. His reputation with researd to Mississippi river knowledge was country-wide and the accuracy of his predictions for many years was such that he assumed a somewhat singular position. But seldom did his river indications miss and on these very infrequent occasions the difference was but the merest tenth of a foot.

His illness was sudden. Monday forencom he was busly engaged in attending to duttes at the bureau office in the customs house. He left his office apparently in the best of health Monday afternoon, but was strickent that night about 11 o'clock, Dr. Henry G. Hill was called in and Mr. Emery was taken to the Haptist hospital in an unconscious state. Tuesday he spent a very had day and Wednesslay morning early was reported sinking.

No funeral arrangements have been made. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elisabeth Duncan Emery, and two sons. Horace, of New York, and George, of Glasgow, Scotland. The former was notified Tuesday of his father's lilness and started for home inimediately.

Samuel Cheney Emery was born in Monroe, N. H., on Dec. 10, 1845, of English parents. He first attached himself to the weather service by stering the signal corps of the array when the weather bureau. It was in April, 1875, he was appointed to the weather bureau at Fort Myer, and in April, 1875, he was appointed to the weather bureau it was in April, 1876, he was appointed to the weather bureau at Fort Myer, and in April, 1875, he was appointed to the weather bureau it was in April, 1876, he was appointed to the weather bureau at Fort Myer, and in April, 1875, he was appointed to the weather bureau it was in April, 1876, he was appointed to the weather bureau in self with Mississippi river conditions and so closely did he watch the stream that levee mea, island residents and plant

ountry several years ago.

THE WESTER Twenty-four hours to noon, Jan. 15. Hour. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Humid'y, p.m. yes day. 48 43 49 55 a.m. today... 41 49 55

Maximum temperature, 49; minimum, 40. Sun sets today 5:12 p.m.; rises tomorrow 7:08 a.m. Moon rises 3:20 a.m. tonight. Precipitation, none.

Tennessee-Fair, slightly farmer. Mississippi-Fair, followed by partly loudy weather, warmer. Arkansas-Partly cloudy to cloudy, Alabama-Pair, slightly warmer in

Kentucky-Cloudy, local snows or Louisiana, Oklahema and West Texas
Partly cloudy. East Texas-Cloudy, local rains.

North Carolina-Generally fair ex-South Carolina-Fair, warmer. Georgia-Fair. Florida-Fair, probably light frost in

Kansas-Mostly cloudy, with light rain or snow in east, colder.

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